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SUBJECT: LIBYA'S NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL: EXPERIENCING GROWING PAINS

REF: TRIPOLI 432 CLASSIFIED BY: Chris Stevens, CDA, Embassy Tripoli, Department of State. REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

- 1.(S/NF) Summary: Libya's newly-constituted National Security Council continues to experience growing pains. A shortage of skilled staff, quest STAFFING CHALLENGES
- 2.(S/NF) xxxxxxxxxxxx of Libya's National Security Council (strictly protect), told P/E Chief that the NSC, formed earlier this year (reftel),
- 3.(S/NF) Other organizations were initially more willing to provide staff, in part because they feared repercussions if they refused requests f NATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING ACADEMY IN THE WORKS?
- 4.(S/NF) Noting a lack of basic professional skills, xxxxxxxxxxxx specifically mentioned a shortage of employees who could take notes in meetir MUTASSIM'S AMBITION CREATES FRICTION WITH SOME
- 5.(S/NF) xxxxxxxxxxxx noted that the NSC as an organization is still trying to define its role within the GOL. It remains "a bit unclear" wheth
- 6.(S/NF) According to xxxxxxxxxxxx, the NSC's membership is as follows: PM al-Baghdadi al-Mahmoudi (chairman); National Security Adviser Mutass
- 7.(S/NF) Comment: xxxxxxxxxxxx suggestion that Mutassim's ambitions have caused friction with others in the leadership accords with the view of STEVENS 0 12/23/2007 .